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# REPORT.

#### VALUATION OF ALTON.

Real estate, No. e Personal estate,			\$401,965 00 132,005 00
Total valu	ıe,		\$533,970 00
	No.	Value.	Average Value.
Polls,	391	\$39,100	\$100 00
Horses,	380	22,780	<b>59</b> 90
Oxen,	248	10,533	$42\ 50$
Cows,	591	14,363	$24\ 45$
Neat stock,	387	6,719	17 35
Sheep,	433	1,215	2~80
Carriages,	23	1,695	70 00
Stock in banks a	nd other co	porations,	\$ 6,100 00
Money on hand a	and at intere	est,	13,050 00
Stock in trade,		·	13,350 00
Mills and machin	ery,		3 100 00
Total amount of	taxes raised	1	\$8,938 09
State ta			500 00
County			645 46
School			550 00
Town t	ax,		835 00
Percent		,	144 16
Highwa		2,	000 00
Percent		,	82 47
Dog tax			181 00
		,	#0.000.00

\$8,9**3**8 **0**9

Tax on poll, money, \$1.25. Highway, \$0.39.

#### RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

Whole a	mount o	of taxes	charged	to	Collec	tor	
	Fland		0			\$8,938	09
1889,		,				" /	
Mar. 1, C	ash in tr	easury,		9	\$ 59	32	
June 7,	" of El	oen Hay	es, by note	e,	1,000	00	
	"	"	, , ,,,	,	500		
Aug. 26,	" An	drew Va	rney, by	note,	300	00	
Sept. 4,	" cit	y of Dov	er,	,		00	
~ 17,		unty of l			39	00	
Oct. 12,	" Ar	idrew V	arney, by	note,	300	00	
Nov. 19,		inty of H		,	38	00	
1890.		•	•				
Jan. 8,	" rai	lroad tax			428	79	
66	" sav	zings bar	ak tax,		2,067	09	
"	" lite	erary fun	ıd,		212	03	
Feb. 18,		unty of I			60	62	
Mar. 1,	" Jo	hn H. Fi	ifield, on n	iote,	25	25	
			•	,		\$5,021	78
						\$13,959	87

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid I. W. Lougee, printing town reports,	\$	33 80
J. F. Harriman, stationery,		3 60
Ida E. Wells, watering trough,		3 00
George H. Straw, watering trough,		3 00
P. H. Wheeler, return births and deaths,		13 75
State tax,		,500 00
County tax,	1	,645 46
C. C. Mooney, watering trough,		3 00
Chas. W. Dore, """		3 00
David H. Morrison, watering trough,		3 00
Joseph W. Howard, " " '88, '8	89,	3 00
Joseph A. Mooney, " "	,	3 00

\$3,217 61

#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid G. W. Berry, fitting wood for town house,		25
Joseph B. Ham, winter work, 1887—1888,		25
W. H. Morrell, drawback on tax for 1888,		18
J. Hadlock, road machine,	258	00
Eben Hanson, building new road,	75	00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on road ma-		
chine,	8	64
Samuel E. Jones, decoration money,	30	00
C. A. Bennett, work and lumber on store		
house,	162	68
Andrew Huckins, land damage for new road,	40	00
J. Watson, winter work. 1887—1888,	$^{2}$	85
J. B. Mooney, land damage, Mountain road,	<b>6</b> 0	00
Frank E. Mitchell, work, "	1	50
R. B. Yeaton, "	1	50
Alton Five Cent Savings Bank, interest on		
note,	15	00
Eunice Gilman, damage to sheep by dogs		
in 1888,	3	50
G. H. Horney, painting store house,	10	30
J. D. Flanders, work on new road,	1	00
G. W. Place, lumber for store house,	90	00
J. G. W. Jones, land damage,	500	
L. Woodman, "	70	00
E. G. Ellis, work on new road,	1	50
William Jones, "		50
J. P. Hussey, repairing plough,		50
H. E. Marsh, building new road,	1,850	00
R. H. Copp, work in filling up highway,	35	00
G. P. Miller, damage to fowls by dogs,		50
J. A. Mooney, land damage,		00
J. E. Berry, damage to sheep by dogs,		50
G. W. Colbath, damage to fowls by dogs,		50
C. V. Coffin, decoration money,		00
J. B. Woodman, sheep killed by dogs,	3	50
J. B. Jones, fowls		00
C. C. Mooney, sheep "		50
Herbert Dore, damage to wagon,	6	00

Paid S. C. Wentworth, plank furnished in 1887,	\$25 00
A. B. Flanders, burying horse,	3 50
D. B. Morse, sheep killed by dogs,	8 00
G. W. Gerrish, " 1888,	3 50
" 1889,	4 00
L. E. Avery, "	10 50
Lewis & Vaughan, printing notices,	$\frac{1}{2} \frac{00}{00}$
C. P. Hayes, damage to wagon and harness,	10 00
D. P. Evans, whiffletree for road machine,	75
J. H. Fffield, board bill,	25 25
	\$3,455 15
	<b>40,100 10</b>
PAUPER ACCOUNT.	•
TAULER ACCOUNT.	
Paid Dr. P. H. Wheeler, medical aid to Charles	
H. Chamberlin,	\$ 3 25
Dr. P. H. Wheeler, medical aid to Amaziah	•
C. Rollins,	20 00
Dr. S. A. Taylor, medical aid to Henry H.	
Bickford,	12 00
J. Jones & Son, aid to Mary A. Nutter,	42 00
C. V. Ceffin, """ "	12 00
New Hampshire insane asylum, board of	
Mrs. S. H. Flanders,	37 14
A. M. McDuffee, aid to T. J. Canney,	3 00
" " Henry H. Bickford,	17 50
" " Hannah Stevens,	18 00
Mooney & Varney, aid to John Varney,	5 00
" " J. D. Flanders,	16  00
J. Jones & Son, "Mary A. Nutter,	21 00
George W. Place, "Hannah Stevens,	6 50
Mary A. Ellis, "Wm. Willard,	10 50
Town of Farmington, medical aid to D. B.	
Clough and family,	70 00
John H. Fifield, aid to transient pauper,	2 00
	\$295 89

#### SOLDERS' ACCOUNT.

Paid P. H. Wheeler, medical aid to Ira M.

raid 1. 11. Wheeler, medical and to 11a M.	
Rollins,	\$29 00
Irad Gilman, aid to Irad Myres,	72  00
Jacob F. Evans, aid to Andrew Colomy,	39  00
Chas. L. Pinkham, aid to Moses Pinkham,	28  00
Irad Gilman, aid to Irad Myres,	36  00
P. H. Wheeler, medical aid to Irad Myers,	
1887,	2250
Mooney & Varney, aid to Darius Garland,	78 00
" " Ira M. Rollins,	6 75
" " Moses Pinkham,	10 87
" " John Mason,	4 25
S. C. Wentworth, aid to Ira M. Rollins,	28 00
Geo. W. Place, " " "	4 00
	#950 97
	\$358 37
Paid school board for schools,	\$1,987 54
Amount of summer highway work,	\$2,247 32
Amount of money expended for breaking roads,	\$245 61
Abatement of taxes, 1889,	\$53 76
TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.	
Paid Oliver J. M. Gilman, supervisor,	\$ 6 00
Andrew Huckins, "	600
Benjamin P. Marston, "	$\stackrel{\circ}{6}\stackrel{\circ}{00}$
P. H. Wheeler, member of school board,	40 00
David H. Morrison, member school board,	35 00
Darwin E. Wheeler, " "	$40\ 00$
Alvah B. Flanders, collector,	110 00
Alonzo S. French, treasurer,	40 00
aronzo or rionon, mondaron,	20 00

Paid William C. Hartford, town clerk,	\$56 30
Amos L. Rollins, selectman,	90 45
Charles Hayes, "	102 20
Wm. H. Berry, "	98  00
Amos L. Rollins, recording inventory,	10 00
Overseers of the poor,	19 75
Amos L. Rollins, railroad fare and expenses	
out of town,	22  00
Charles Hayes, railroad fare and expenses	
out of town,	5 00
Auditors,	10 00
	\$696 70

#### WINTER HIGHWAY WORK FOR YEAR 1888-'89.

D 1 1 117	0.00
Daniel Watson,	2~00
Frank D. Morse,	3 50
W. S. Watson,	64
John Berry,	1 27
R. B. Hurd,	1.72
J. K. & F. E. Granville,	6 60
George H. Straw,	1 50
Eugene F. Goodwin,	$2\ 40$
Lewis A. Proctor,	$2\ 10$
Frank P. McDuffee,	75
Hiram O. Tuttle,	$2\ 40$
Oscar E. Davis,	4 80
Benjamin L. Frohock,	3 97
John C. Page,	75
John L. Weeks,	1 20
John J. Nutter,	1 50
Charles Adams,	1 20
Enoch Durgin,	90
Charles C. Rines,	1 50
	97
Charles W. Whitehouse,	
Frank Getchell,	45
Joseph E. Berry,	2 25

John F. Hanson,	\$3 74
Ebenezer Hanson,	374
William A. Chamberlin,	2 10
Joseph A. Johnson,	6 15
Andrew J. Gilman,	1 95
Charles A. Perkins,	$2\ 70$
John K. Jones,	1 50
Alvah B. Flanders,	7 53
C. H. Flanders,	7 04
Georgie L. Ames,	2.74
Uriah Lamprey,	3 18
Levi G. Page,	592
Josiah A. Batchelder,	4 00
William H. Berry,	52
John H. Evans,	1 95
Charles H. Tebbetts,	1 50
Isaac E. Coffin,	2 25
Frank B. Coffin,	6 90
Adelbert C. Rollins,	75
Eleazer R. Cate,	. 187
Allen Roberts,	1 35
Sumner Cotton,	1 40
Sewell E. Roberts,	$2 \ 25$
Calvin S. Glidden,	7 35
Frank Collins,	60
Stephen S. Gilman,	3 60
John N. Avery,	2.55
Clark Perkins,	90
Hiram A. Flanders,	2 70
Lewis E. Avery,	2 70
Benjamin P. Marston,	1 65
Irad B. Gilman,	3 45
Moses W. Flanders,	90
Nancy O. Flanders,	75
C. D. Flanders,	2 25
A. G. Ellis,	8 25
David Lamper,	1 13
E. G. Ellis.	60
J. D. Flanders,	60
Charles S. Sleeper,	5 25

Lester McDuffee,	\$	60
Stephen Shagnon,	*	90
Enos G. Rollins,	$^{2}$	40
Andrew Huckins,		88
Benjamin Furber,	$^{2}$	40
Ivory J. Chamberlin,		51
Durrell S. Chamberlin,	$^{2}$	40
Thomas Varney,	7	50
Edmund S. Batchelder,	4	50
Calvin Rollins,	5	25
Seth E. Rollins,	5	70
Harrison B. Ricker,		55
Joseph E. Smith,	$^2$	50
Mary J. Jones,	4	12
Jonas Sleeper,	4	00
J. N. & G. W. Morrison,	4	35
Samuel Morrison,	3	15
Joseph W. Howard,	3	37
David H. Morrison,	4	00
Henry I. Dolby,	7	10
Josiah Dearborn,	6	75
John M. Lamprey,	1	05
	\$245	61

#### RECAPITULATION.

Paid Expenditures,			\$3,217	61
Miscellaneous,			3,455	10
Paupers,			295	
Soldiers,			358	
${f A}$ batements,			53	
${f Schools},$			1,987	54
Officers,			696	70
Highway work, s	summer.		2,440	82
"	winter,		245	61
			\$12,751	<b>4</b> 5
Whole amount of tax	es and receipts,		\$13,959	87
· exp	penditures,		12,751	45
Unexpended,			\$1,208	$\overline{42}$
	LIABILITIES.			
	madini ino.			
Due on notes outstan	ding against the	town,	\$4,117	40
Dog tax,	0 0	,	238	
Outstanding bills, by	estimation,		75	
			\$4,430	85
	ASSETS.		• ,==:	
Cash in treasury,	110011101	\$384 88		
Due from Collector F	landers	823 54		
Note due town,	landors,	166 18		
Note due town,			\$1,374	60
N. 13. 3.11.1.				
Net liabilities,			\$3,056	25
A	MOS L. ROLLI	NS, )S	electmen	
$\mathbf{C}$	HARLES HAYI	ES. 💄	of	

AMOS L. ROLLINS, CHARLES HAYES, WILLIAM H. BERRY, Selectmer of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOSEPH A. MOONEY, GEORGE W. MORRISON, Auditors.

#### SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

In the foregoing report will be found the financial transactions of the selectmen for the past official year, which is respectfully submitted to the inhabitants of the town of The money invested in the two road machines was in our opinion sufficient to warrant the erection of a building to house them in, costing \$267. There were two petitions brought before the board for new highways, which were in their judgment needed to accommodate the public. and were accordingly laid out, one being completed and the contractor for the other settled with, a sufficient part of the contract price being retained to complete the road. the one at the south part of the town costing \$110, including land damage, and that on the mountain \$2,540. It will be seen from the above report that the cost of the store house and new highways would have paid the total debt and left a small sum in the treasury.

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{AMOS L. ROLLINS,} \\ \textbf{CHARLES HAYES,} \\ \textbf{WILLIAM H. BERRY,} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} \textbf{Selectmen} \\ \textbf{of} \\ \textbf{Alton.} \end{array}$ 

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### CASH RECEIVED.

1889.						
Mar.	23,	cash	on hand in t	own treasury,	\$	59 32
June	17,	46	received of	Alvalı B. Flanders,	•	
	,			collector,		90 00
"	17,	44	44	Amos L. Rollins,		
	,			selectman,	1,0	00 00
"	21,	4.6	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	,	
				collector,	1	60 00
"	22,	"	"	Alvah B. Flanders,		
	,			collector,		50 00
July	19,	"	44	Alvalı B. Flanders,		
•				collector,		51 00
"	23,	"		Amos L. Rollins,		
				selectman,	5	00 00
Aug.	28,	"	"	Alvah B. Flanders,		
_				collector,		68 00
"	29,	"	44	Alvah B. Flanders,		
				collector,		53 00
"	31,	"	"	Alvah B. Flanders,		
				collector,		$50 \ 00$
Sept.	4,	"	"	Amos L. Rollins,		
				${ m selectman},$	3	00 00
"	11,	"	"	Amos L. Rollins,		
				selectman,		51 00
"	16,	"	"	Alvah B. Flanders,		
				collector,		80 00
"	19,	4.	"	Amos L. Rollins,		
				selectman,		<b>39 00</b>
"	21,	"	"	Alvah B. Flanders,		
				collector,		72~00
"	28,	"	"	Alvah B. Flanders,		
				collector,		94 00

Oct.	12,	$\cosh$	received	of Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	\$206 00
"	19,	44	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	65  00
* 6	26,	"	"	Amos L. Rollins,	
				selectman,	300 00
4.4	26,	4.6	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	218 00
4.6	26,	"	44	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	48 00
Nov.	2,	"	44	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	263  00
4.6	9,	44	4.6	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	222  50
6.6	20,	44	a 66	Charles Hayes, se-	
				lectman,	38 00
44	23,	"	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
		•		collector,	238  00
46	30,	4.6	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	238  00
$\operatorname{Dec.}$	4,	44	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	$160 \ 00$
"	7,	+4	+6	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	-354 00
"	14,	"	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	398  00
"	21,	4.6	44	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	158  00
4.6	21,	44	46	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	33  00
"	28,	"	+ 4	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	90 00
1000				,	
1890.	1				
Jan.	4,	44	4.6	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	143 00
"	8,	"	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	77 00
64	10,	"	"	Chas. Hayes, rail-	
				road tax,	428 79

Jan.	10,	cash	received of	Chas. Hayes, sav-	
	·			ings bank tax,	\$2,067 09
"	10,	"	"	Chas. Hayes, liter-	,
				ary fund,	$212 \ 03$
"	14,	"	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	114 00
"	18,	"	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	70 00
44	25,	"	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	90 00
Feb.	1,	"	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	90 00
"	10,	"	ii .	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	125  00
"	15,	"	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	140 00
"	19,	"	44	Amos L. Rollins,	
				selectman,	60  62
"	22,	"	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	180 00
"	26,	"	4.	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	430 00
"	28,	"	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	217 00
Mar.	1,	"	46	Alvah B. Flanders,	
				collector,	382 00
					\$10,573 35

#### CASH PAID OUT.

1889.					
Apr.	10,	paid	George W. Berry,	per order,	\$ 1 25
- "	23,	- "	Joseph B. Ham,	"	$2\ 25$
"	24,	"	I. W. Lougee,	"	33 80
"	27,		Benjamin P. Marston,	"	6 00
$\mathbf{June}$	20,		P. H. Wheeler,	"	$52\ 25$
"	22,		P. H. Wheeler, treas'r		
	,		school board,	"	<b>250 00</b>

June	22,	paid	William H. Morrill, p	er order,		18
"	24,	- "	J. Hadlock,	"	258	00
July	2,	"	P. H. Wheeler, treas'r			
•	·		school board,	<i>::</i>	525	00
"	13,	46	Irad B. Gilman,	"	52	00
"	13,	4.	Ebenezer Hanson,	"	75	00
"	13,	"	S. A. Taylor,	"	12	00
"	30,	"	Charles A. Bennett,	"	100	00
Aug.	10,	.6	Charles Hayes, selectman	n, "	40	00
ıı Č	10,	4.6	William H. Berry, "	""	40	00
"	10,	64	Andrew Huckins,	16		00
"	29,	"	Charles A. Bennett,	• 6		68
Sept.	7,	"	Joseph Watson,	"	2	85
ũ	14,	"	Jonathan B. Mooney,	44	60	00
"	14,	66	J. Jones & Son,	"		00
"	14,	"	Irad B. Gilman,	"		<b>00</b>
46	24,	66	Joseph A. Mooney,	"		00
44	26,	"	Richard B. Yeaton,	"	1	50
"	30,	44	Cyrus V. Coffin,	"	12	00
Oct.	1,	"	Jacob F. Evans,	"	39	00
4.6	14,	"	John G. W. Jones,	44	500	00
"	15,	"	P. H. Wheeler, treas'r			
	,		school board,	44		00
"	26,	"	Henry E. Marsh,	"	200	
"	26,	"	"	44	100	00
"	26,	"	44	"	100	00
"	26,	66	Samuel E. Jones,	•6		00
44	26,	44	J. F. Harriman,	"		60
66	26,	44	Frank E. Mitchell,	"	1	50
44	26,	"	Boston & Maine R. R. Co	D., "	8	64
44	26,		Alton Five Cents Sav-	,		
	,		ings Bank,	46	15	00
44	26,	4.6	Henry E. Marsh,	"	100	00
Nov.	1,	44	A. L. Rollins, selectman	, "	50	00
44	7,	"	P. H. Wheeler, treas'r			
	,		school board,	: 6	200	00
44	9,	"	George H. Horney,	"		30
	9,	"	Henry E. Marsh,	"	350	
4.4	9,	"	Eunice Gilman,	44	3	50
"	9,	"	Henry E. Marsh,	"	150	00

Nov.			Ida E. Wells, pe	r order,	\$ 3	00
"	18,	"	P. H. Wheeler, treas'r			
			school board,	"	150	
"	23,	"	George H. Straw,	• •	3	00
"	29,	"	P. H. Wheeler, treas'r			
			school board,	"	184	00
44	30,	• 6	Henry E. Marsh,	"	100	00
$\mathbf{Dec.}$	7,	"	"	44	300	00
64	17,	"	S. B. Cole, county treasur	er, per		
	,		receipt,	, .	822	73
"	19,	44		r order,	10	00
"	20,	"	P. H. Wheeler, treas'r	,		
	,		school board,	"	75	00
44	20,	"	P. H. Wheeler, treas'r			
	,		school board,	44	100	00
"	24,	"	P. H. Wheeler, treas'r		200	0.0
	,		school board,	44	75	00
4.4	25,	"	Josiah Dearborn,	44		92
64	26,	"	Henry E. Marsh,	44	100	
• 6	28,	"	Wm. H. Berry, selectman,	"		00
1890.	,		, in it boily, solocomen,			00
Jan.	1,	"	N H asylum for incone	16	37	10
<i>an.</i>	7,		N. H. asylum for insane,	"		
44	7, 8,	"	David Lamper,		3	10
	٥,		Solon A. Carter, state ta	x, per	1.500	00
44	11	"	receipt,	1 .	1,500	
"	11,	"	Joseph D. Flanders, per	oraer,		00
"	13,		Henry E. Marsh,	"	350	
46	15,		Irad B. Gilman,	"		00
	20,		George W. Place,	"	100	
	21,	"	Lafayette Woodman,	"		00
	22,		Cyrus V. Coffin,	**	115	00
••	22,	••	P. H. Wheeler, treas'r	"	200	•
	20	.,	school board,		200	
	29,		P. H. Wheeler,	"		75
Feb.	1,	"	TILL 12 G FILL	"		50
44	7,	"	Elbridge G. Ellis,	• 6	1	50
44	12,	"	P. H. Wheeler, treas'r			
			school board,	"		54
"	12,		Charles L. Pinkham,	"		00
"	13,	"	William Jones,	**	1	50

Feb.	15, Paid	l Reuben H. Copp,	per order,	\$ 35 00
	15, "	Albert M. McDuffee,	" "	38 50
	18, "	S. B. Cole, county treas	surer, per	
		receipt,	, .	822 73
	22,  ``	George P. Miller,	per order	4 50
	22, "	Joseph E. Berry,	- "	3 50
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ALONZO S. FRENCH, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOSEPH A. MOONEY, GEORGE W. MORRISON, Auditors.

March 1, 1890.

## School Report.

In conformity with the requirements of the public statutes, the School Board take pleasure in transmitting their fourth annual report.

The whole amount of money appropriated for school purposes was \$1,913 72; the amount of unexpended money for the year ending March 1st, 1889, was \$73 86; the amount in the hands of the treasurer of the School Board was \$18 63; the total school revenue was \$2,006 21.

The expenditures for the year ending March 1st, 1890, were \$1,994 09, as follows: Teacher's salaries and board, \$1,787 25; fuel, \$68 28; repairs, \$67 06; conveying the scholars to and from the schools, \$71 50. The total amount of money received, \$2,006 21; money expended, \$1,994 09; cash in the treasury, \$12 12.

#### School No. 1. Morrison.

One term of eight weeks. Whole number of scholars, 7. Taught by Lena B. Shaw. Wages, \$22 per month.

#### School No. 2. Stockbridge Corner.

The first term eight weeks. Whole number of scholars, 16. Taught by Edwin Mason. Wages, \$22 per month.

The second term fifteen weeks. Whole number of scholars, 27. Taught by Lena B. Shaw. Wages, \$28 per month.

#### School No. 3. Village.

Grammar Department. Three terms, 28 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 40. Taught by Josiah Dearborn. Wages, \$42 per month.

Primary Department. Whole number of scholars, 33. The first term was taught by Clara M. Jones. The second term by Mary L. Parshley, and the third by Annie I. Rollins. Wages, \$30 per month.

#### SCHOOL No. 4. Gore.

The first term eight weeks. Number of scholars, 14. Taught by Mary L. Parshley. Wages, \$22 per month.

The second term fourteen weeks. Number of scholars, 11. Taught by Mildred G. Bennett. Wages, \$22 per month.

#### School No. 5. Clough.

First term eight weeks. Number of scholars, 9.

Second term six weeks. Number of scholars, 6. Both terms taught by Laura A. Berry. Wages, \$20 per month.

School No. 6 (McDuffee) and School No. 14 (Varney) were united.

The first term of thirteen weeks was taught in the Varney schoolhouse. Number of scholars, 11.

The second term of nine weeks was taught in the Mc-Duffee schoolhouse. Number of scholars, 17. Taught by Edith V. French. Wages, \$23 per month.

#### School No. 7. Gilman's Corner.

First term nine weeks. Number of scholars, 13.

Second term ten weeks. Number of scholars, 14. Both terms taught by Ada E. Hurd. Wages, \$22 per month.

#### School No. 8. East Alton.

First term ten weeks. Number of scholars, 12.
Second term ten weeks. Number of scholars, 13.
Taught by M. Maude Hurd. Wages, \$22 per month.

#### School No. 9. Davis.

First term ten weeks. Number of scholars, 11.
Second term twelve weeks. Number of scholars, 10.
Taught by Carrie E. Morse. Wages, \$22 per month.

#### School No. 10. Ellis.

First term six weeks. Number of scholars, 10. Taught by Lillie M. Bickford. Wages, \$22 per month.

Second term sixteen weeks. Number of scholars, 12. Taught by Arthur P. Dolby. Wages, \$27 per month.

#### School No. 11. Loon Cove.

First term ten weeks. Number of scholars, 7. Taught by Emma J. Davis. Wages, \$22 per month.

Second term ten weeks. Number of scholars, 6. Taught by Lillie M. Bickford. Wages, \$22 per month.

#### School No. 12. Flanders.

First term ten weeks. Number of scholars, 6.

Second term five weeks. Number of scholars, 6. Both terms taught by Arthur P. Dolby. Wages, \$27 per month.

Third term seven weeks. Number of scholars, 15. Taught by Gertie B. Glidden. Wages, \$26 per month.

Six of the above 15 scholars belong to Alton, and 9 belong to Gilford.

We have united the schools, as far as practicable, without moving schoolhouses, thereby reducing the number of schools from nineteen to twelve. By moving two schoolhouses, the number of schools would then be reduced to ten, and the change would necessitate only a small expense in conveying scholars to and from the schools. By this arrangement, not more than twelve scholars would have to be conveyed over two miles. If the number of schools were reduced to ten, each school would then have at least twenty-six weeks of instruction. The object of the School Board is to unite those schools which are near one another, and thereby reduce the number of schools from twenty to ten and the number of teachers from twenty to ten. With this policy, it is plain to be seen that there will be a larger number of week's instruction, and the teachers will receive a larger compensation; and yet no greater amount of money need to be expended, nor need any school contain too many scholars. In some of our schools we have seven scholars, and in others, nine. Where they are near enough such schools ought to be united and thereby save the expense of two teachers. During the past year we have paid our teachers from two to five dollars more each month than has been paid in any previous year, and the scholars have been taught from three to four weeks longer.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID H. MORRISON, PHINEAS H. WHEELER, Of Education.

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